

HOUSE RESOLUTION 179

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Hope Stephens on being crowned Miss Tennessee USA.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative individual is Hope Stephens, who was crowned Miss Tennessee USA at the Miss Tennessee USA pageant held at Austin Peay State University on October 10, 2015, in Clarksville; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Greenwood Productions, Inc., Miss Tennessee USA is part of the Miss Universe organization; and

WHEREAS, a Livingston resident, Miss Stephens represented the Upper Cumberland Region in the pageant; next, she will represent Tennessee in the Miss USA pageant; and

WHEREAS, Miss Stephens is a sophomore at Tennessee Technological University, where she is studying fashion design; and

WHEREAS, she advocates for drug abuse awareness through a program that she created called Healing Hearts: Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention. Its purpose is to ensure that no child ever has to witness a loved one battle drug addiction; and

WHEREAS, Hope Stephens's Miss Tennessee USA pageant victory is a special source of pride for her family, her many friends, and the good people of Tennessee, and it is fitting that we specially recognize this remarkable woman and her many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend and congratulate Hope Stephens upon winning the coveted Miss Tennessee USA crown, applaud

her many contributions to her community, and extend our best wishes for her every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.